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Title : TITANIUM OXIDE POWDER, METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND BARIUM
TITANATE POWDER, DIELECTRIC CERAMIC
Assignee : Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/085,068, filed March 1, 2002, by Syunsuke Nakaya et al., entitled TITANIUM OXIDE POWDER, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND BARIUM TITANATE POWDER, DIELECTRIC CERAMIC.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- 13 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 15 Numbered Claims Calculated as 15 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 2 sheets of Drawings containing Figures 1-3
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese Application No. 2001-068424, filed March 12, 2001, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 10/085,068, filed March 1, 2002.

X The prior application was assigned to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. and was recorded on June 10, 2002, at Reel 012985, Frame 0900.

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